



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Application No. 10/003,123)	Examiner: LEZAK, Arrienne M.
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Filed: November 26, 2001)	
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For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER)	
OVER ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT LAYER)	Conf No: 6275
(TCP) COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS FOR A MODULAR TERMINAL)	Atty Docket No: SAA-5-2 (402P273)
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM)	
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REPLY TO JUNE 9, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Examiner:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory time period.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the cost of this request in accordance with §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.